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- The Washington State governor was alerted by the outgoing U.S. Energy Secretary of an additional five single underground tanks leaking radioactive waste instead of just one as previously believed. – *CNN* (See item [4](#))
- Pentagon officials suspended test flights for the entire F-35 Joint Strike Fighter fleet after identifying engine problems. – *Military Times* (See item [7](#))
- A 48-hour city-wide boil water notice was a first for Tampa Bay's water department and its 560,000 residents after a rodent chewed through a power line and cause an outage at the water treatment facility. – *Tampa Bay Times* (See item [19](#))
- Dozens of spectators were injured after debris and a tire went into the stands following a crash at a racetrack. – *Associated Press* (See item [37](#))

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Energy Sector

1. ***February 22, Associated Press*** – (Alaska) **Coast Guard finds 16 violations on Shell Arctic drill ship, forwards investigation to DOJ.** A U.S. Coast Guard investigation on the Royal Dutch Shell PLC Arctic drill ship turned up 16 violations after the ship was done drilling the summer of 2012. The investigation was handed over to the Department of Justice February 22 for further examination.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/nation/192605321.html?refer=y>
2. ***February 22, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*** – (National) **Man sentenced to more than 12 years in prison for selling \$9 million in fraudulent renewable fuel credits/owner of “Clean Green Fuel” falsely claimed his company produced 23 million gallons of renewable fuel.** A Maryland man was sentenced after he and his company engaged in a massive fraud plot from March 2009 through December 2010 where he sold over 23 million gallons of bio-diesel fuel to brokers and oil companies and falsely sold \$9 million in renewable fuel credits, undermining the government program. Authorities discovered his company did not produce any fuel nor did he own a facility capable of production.
Source:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/499BA7061892802085257B1A006F9522>
3. ***February 21, Associated Press*** – (National) **Flawed fracking air pollution data is hindering EPA efforts to police drilling, new report says.** A report released February 21 by the Inspector General claimed the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has failed to accurately capture data and estimates regarding air pollution from oil and natural gas production, which in turn has limited the EPA's efforts in regulating drilling. The EPA vowed to reevaluate their strategy for gathering metrics and to develop a comprehensive plan.
Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/22/fracking-air-pollution-data_n_2737832.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. ***February 22, CNN*** – (Washington) **Radioactive waste leaking from 6 tanks at Washington nuclear site.** The Washington governor raised concerns over all 149 of

the single-shell underground tanks at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation after it was discovered six of them were leaking radioactive waste instead of just one as recently reported.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/02/22/us/washington-nuclear>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *February 25, Associated Press* – (National) **Feds to probe Ford cars and SUVs for stalling.** Over 1,500 complaints of stalls and surging engines caused the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to investigate roughly 725,000 Ford vehicles from 2009 to 2011 model years. Some cars have unexpectedly entered a limp mode causing a reduction in power, which could potentially lead to an accident.
Source: <http://www.washingtonguardian.com/feds-probe-ford-cars-and-suvs-stalling>

6. *February 22, Associated Press* – (National) **AP sources: Boeing proposes battery fix for 787s.** Boeing is working on a long-term solution to address the problem it experienced with lithium ion batteries overheating on the grounded 787 Dreamliner. The plan, proposed to the Federal Aviation Administration, involves revamping the batteries with a more robust ceramic isolation around each of the cells to contain short circuits and thermal runaway.
Source: <http://www.ktiv.com/story/21308248/boeing-proposing-long-term-fix-for-787-batteries>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

7. *February 22, Military Times* – (National) **Entire F-35 fleet grounded over engine issues.** Engine problems with the Lockheed Martin F-35 Joint Strike Fighter have caused the Pentagon to suspend all test flights for the entire fleet. A crack was found on a low pressure turbine blade in the F-35 engine as part of an inspection of a test aircraft February 19.
Source: <http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2013/02/dn022213-f35-grounded-again-mil/>

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Banking and Finance Sector

8. *February 22, Associated Press* – (Virginia; Tennessee) **Dozens charged in Va in counterfeit check scheme.** Conspiracy charges were brought up against 68 people for their role in the cashing of 500 counterfeit checks totaling more than \$90,000 in Wal-Mart and other stores across southwest Virginia and northeast Tennessee.
Source: <http://bdtonline.com/vanews/x36426951/Dozens-charged-in-Va-in-counterfeit-check-scheme>

9. **February 22, Associated Press** – (Virginia) **Ex-Va station owner sentence in investment scheme.** The former owner of a religious broadcasting company was sentenced to federal prison for defrauding more than 80 investors of \$787,000. Source: <http://www.nbc12.com/story/21308144/ex-va-station-owner-sentenced-in-investment-scheme>
10. **February 22, Greenville Sun** – (South Carolina) **Debit card scam circulates locally, police give tips.** Police warned local citizens about a new voice-based phishing scam where citizens are receive an automated voice message asking for their PIN and card numbers to reactivate frozen, locked or canceled debit cards. Source: http://www.greenevillesun.com/Local_News/article/Debit-Card-Scam-Circulates-Locally-Police-Give-Tips-id-323326

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Transportation Sector

11. **February 25, Reuters** – (National) **Plains States hit with 2nd winter storm in a week.** A winter storm caused extensive flight delays and airport closures in several States. Major roadways were shut down in anticipation of severe weather. Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/02/25/us-usa-weather-snowstorm-idUSBRE91N0EH20130225>
12. **February 23, Associated Press** – (California) **Oakland police looking teens who fired at bus.** Four teenagers are being sought by authorities in Oakland after they shot at an Oakland transit bus immediately after disembarking. None of the nine remaining passengers were injured from the gunfire, though four were hurt when the rear glass broke when the bus driver attempted to speed away. Source: <http://www.fortmilltimes.com/2013/02/23/2514818/oakland-police-looking-teens-who.html>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

13. **February 22, Associated Press** – (New Jersey) **FedEx driver killed in crash while making delivery.** A FedEx driver was killed February 22 when a moving vehicle hit him and his parked delivery truck. The driver of the vehicle remained hospitalized in critical condition as officials investigated the accident. Source: <http://www.fortmilltimes.com/2013/02/22/2513837/fedex-driver-killed-in-crash-while.html>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

14. ***February 22, Food Safety News*** – (National) **Gold Coast expands recall of Seafood spreads for Listeria risk.** Gold Coast Salads of Naples, Florida updated an existing voluntary recall of its Blue Crab Spread to include Maine Lobster Spread, Lobster and Shrimp Spread, and Smoked Salmon Spread, all sold in 1 pound or 8 ounce containers. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/goldcoast-expands-recall-of-seafood-spreads-for-listeria-risk/>
15. ***February 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration*** – (Virginia; Minnesota) **Bruce Foods Corporation recall Food Club Red Enchilada Sauce because of possible health risk.** Bruce Foods Corporation recalled 10 ounce cans of Food Club Red Enchilada Sauce because it could contain Green Enchilada sauce instead, which has soy and wheat and could potentially cause an allergic reaction for those with sensitivities. The products were distributed in Virginia and Minnesota and must be used by December 3, 2016.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm340723.htm>
16. ***February 22, Food Safety News*** – (Alaska) **18 Now ill with Campylobacter from raw milk in AK.** Public health officials in Alaska have now linked 18 cases of illness to the ongoing Campylobacter outbreak tied to raw milk consumption, including two people who were hospitalized.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/18-now-ill-with-campylobacter-from-raw-milk-in-ak/>
17. ***February 20, U.S. Food and Drug Administration*** – (International) **Heartland Brands voluntarily recalls two varieties of granola cereals.** Heartland Brands issued a voluntarily recall February 20 of two varieties of granola cereal, which are sold in the U.S. and other countries, due to the possibility of containing metal mesh fragments. The products, Heartland Harvest Spice Granola Cereal and Heartland Fruit & Nut Harvest Granola Cereal, both come in 14 ounces sizes.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm340717.htm>

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Water Sector

18. ***February 25, Darien News*** – (Connecticut) **Darien sewage line breaks under Cove Island Park.** Missing parts delayed the complete repair of a sewage line that leaked estimated a 4,000 gallons of raw sewage over a 24-hour period. A break in a line's coupling caused the leak.
Source: <http://www.dariennewsonline.com/local/article/Darien-sewage-line-breaks-under-Cove-Island-Park-4304086.php>
19. ***February 22, Tampa Bay Times*** – (Florida) **Treatment plant power outage means all of Tampa must boil water.** All 560,000 Tampa Bay residents were put on a boil water alert after a power outage at a water treatment facility.

Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/localgovernment/boil-water-notice-issued-for-all-tampa-water-customers/1276215>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

20. ***February 24, Guardian Express*** – (National) **FDA recalls anemia drug Omontys due to reports of anaphylactic shock.** Omontys injections, a drug used for anemia, was voluntarily recalled by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as well as Affymax, Inc. and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, after receiving 19 reports of the drug causing hypersensitive reactions, three of which resulted in death. Patients were requested to stop all usage while the companies investigate.
Source: <http://guardianlv.com/2013/02/fda-recalls-anemia-drug-omontys-due-to-reports-of-anaphylactic-shock/>
21. ***February 23, KMBT 12 Beaumont*** – (Texas) **Massive fire at old Tower Medical Center of Vidor.** Roughly 50 firefighters from four fire departments battled a fire at the Tower Medical Center in Vidor that left the building a total loss and shut down neighboring streets. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://www.12newsnow.com/story/21312563/mass>
22. ***February 23, Columbus Dispatch*** – (Ohio) **OSU hospital email systems fails; patients' records OK.** Ohio State University's Wexner Medical Center reported an email system failure that lasted 42-hours and affected 17,000 employees before being restored. Patient data was not affected and the medical center is still investigating the cause of disruption.
Source: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2013/02/23/osu-hospital-email-system-fails-patients-records-ok.html>
23. ***February 22, Associated Press; Rutland Herald*** – (Vermont) **Vt nursing home reopens after broiler fire.** The Rutland Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center allowed residents to move back in February 22 after a broiler fire caused an evacuation and temporary displacement of the nursing home's occupants.
Source: <http://www.mysantonio.com/news/article/Vt-nursing-home-reopens-after-boiler-fire-4296576.php>
24. ***February 22, Dallas Morning News*** – (National) **Feds warn Forth Worth drug manufacturer of safety violations.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued a letter citing Sovereign Pharmaceutical, a Fort Worth-based company for their products failing to meet the standards for safety, manufacturing, and marketing techniques.
Source: <http://watchdogblog.dallasnews.com/2013/02/feds-warn-fort-worth-drug-manufacturer-of-safety-violations.html/>

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Government Facilities Sector

25. *February 25, WMC-TV 5 Memphis* – (Arkansas) **Students feel unsafe after reported high school shooting.** After a February 23 performance that was held at West Memphis High School in Arkansas, bystanders reported a gang-related fight broke out in the courtyard where one individual was shot and injured.
Source: <http://www.kait8.com/story/21320433/west-memphis-high-school-shooting-makes-some-students-feel-unsafe>
26. *February 25, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Some State offices closed to prepare for 2nd storm.** As a precaution to an upcoming storm, State offices were ordered to close through February 28 in two-thirds of Kansas. Officials will decide February 25 whether to close offices in the rest of the State.
Source: http://www.emporiagazette.com/news/state/article_5f4ba092-498e-521c-a62e-26b99909489c.html
27. *February 23, Quincy Patriot Ledger* – (Massachusetts) **More cleanup of chemicals at former Weymouth air base.** Plans to clean up the previous South Weymouth Naval Air Station was proposed after testing found dangerous chemicals still lurking in the groundwater. The former base will be reconstructed into a residential and commercial development after all 8 acres has been cleaned and decontaminated.
Source: <http://www.enterprisenews.com/topstories/x1893338617/More-cleanup-of-chemicals-planned-at-former-Weymouth-air-base>

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Information Technology Sector

28. *February 25, Softpedia* – (International) **cPanel technical support department server hacked.** Officials at cPanel notified users that their technical support department was breached and if they opened a ticket for service within the last 6 months, they should change their root level password, if their ssh keys are not already in usage. cPanel is investigating the incident.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/cPanel-Technical-Support-Department-Server-Hacked-332293.shtml>
29. *February 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Zero-day vulnerability affecting Java 7 Update 15 and earlier version identified.** After the discovery of two additional vulnerabilities in Java SE 7 Update 15 and all earlier versions, experts believe Java is

still unstable without the proper patches in place. Oracle confirmed they received information of the new bugs from the researchers.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Zero-Day-Vulnerability-Affecting-Java-7-Update-15-and-Earlier-Versions-Identified-332157.shtml>

30. **February 25, Help Net Security** – (International) **Microsoft also victim of recent watering hole attack.** Microsoft confirmed February 22 that their systems were breached in a watering hole attack that affected a small number of computers by installing exploits for Java vulnerabilities on visitor's computers. They are continuing to investigate the attack and assured the public that no customer data was affected.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14482&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+HelpNetSecurity+%28Help+Net+Security%29
31. **February 23, Softpedia** – (International) **HTC promises to fix the security vulnerabilities that plague millions of devices.** A settlement between HTC America and the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) was made in which HTC agreed to disseminate patches to fix their security holes and establish a more safeguarded security program. After several complaints prompted by the FTC, the company will also be evaluated once every two years by an independent corporation for the next 20 years.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/HTC-Promises-to-Fix-the-Security-Vulnerabilities-That-Plague-Millions-of-Devices-332008.shtml>
32. **February 23, Houston Chronicle** – (National) **Malware on oil rig computers raise security fears.** Security officials have discovered malware downloaded by some oil rig and platform employees, through pornography and music piracy sites, that left their systems vulnerable to attack. Authorities from the energy industry have expressed their concern and plan on managing the threat and protecting their networks.
Source: <http://www.houstonchronicle.com/business/energy/article/Malware-on-oil-rig-computers-raises-security-fears-4301773.php?t=1b259d62f3b05374ef&t=1b259d62f3&t=1b259d62f3>
33. **February 22, Threatpost** – (International) **Microsoft Azure cloud storage suffers major outage over expired SSL certificate.** Microsoft's Windows Azure service posted a message on their Web site notifying users that they were experiencing a worldwide outage affecting SSL traffic because of an expired certificate.
Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/microsoft-azure-cloud-storage-suffers-major-outage-over-expired-ssl-certificate-022213

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

34. *February 25, WMAQ-TV, Chicago* – (Illinois) **2 injured, dozens arrested at Chicago's Ford City Mall.** A group of more than 1,000 teens were visiting the Ford City Mall, interested in seeing a teen music group when a fight erupted between 30 older teens. Although the stores were not damaged, vehicles outside the mall were vandalized and looted.
Source: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/2-Injured-Dozens-Arrested-at-Ford-City-Mall-192849581.html>
35. *February 25, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Haddon Heights blast traced to gas leak sparked by a stove.** A fire followed a February 24 explosion which resulted in an unknown amount of damages to an apartment building and a woman being injured with burns over 60% of her body.
Source:
http://www.philly.com/philly/news/local/20130225_Haddon_Heights_blast_traced_to_gas_leak_sparked_by_a_stove.html
36. *February 24, Asbury Park Press* – (New Jersey) **Spill closes North Ocean Avenue in Seaside Park.** An oily substance used to cool transformers leaked February 24, causing avenues to be closed for three hours. No power outages were apparent in the area.
Source: <http://www.app.com/article/20130224/NJNEWS10/302240056/Spill-closes-North-Ocean-Avenue-in-Seaside-Park>
37. *February 23, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Fans injured in Daytona crash on final lap of Nationwide race.** Concerns over fan safety grow after an accident on the final lap of a race sent a tire and large pieces of debris into the stands, injuring at least 33 spectators.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/sports/2013/02/24/stewart-wins-nationwide-series-race-at-daytona-after-crash-that-appears-to-have/>
38. *February 23, Forbes* – (California) **Google buildings polluted with toxic vapors from chemical spills.** Toxic vapors venting up from the soil February 22 led to Google implementing some quick fixes for two of its Mountain View buildings. Although no employees had to be evacuated, treatment continues around the buildings which are located in a former Superfund site where chemicals damaged both groundwater and soil.
Source: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherhelman/2013/02/23/google-buildings-polluted-with-toxic-vapors-from-chemical-spills/>

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